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REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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This is a request for filing a [] continuation or [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/424,246 filed on February 29, 2000, entitled PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN A IN MILK by the following inventor(s).

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[] additional sheet(s) with inventors information attached

1. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

2. Cancel claim(s) 1-46 for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

CLAIMS

Basic Fee		\$370	\$740 = \$740.00
Total Claims	34	- 20 = 14	x 9 = \$ x 18 = \$252.00
Ind. Claims	2	- 3 = 0	x 42 = \$ x 84 = \$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims		<u>+140 = \$</u> Total \$	<u>+ 280 = \$</u> Total \$ 992.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the Filing Fee Declaration is not enclosed. All authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 for 35 C.F.R. 1.16 fees previously made is revoked.

5. A check in the amount of \$992.00 is enclosed.

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

A | This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 09/424,246 filed February 29, 2000.

[] which in turn is

7. A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:

- was claimed by way of a declaration filed in prior application Serial No. _____.
- is claimed by way of the attached declaration.

8. Priority of application Serial No. 314959, filed on May 29, 1997 in New Zealand is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- Certified copy is on file in prior application, Serial No. 09/424,246.
- Certified copy filed herewith.

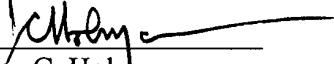
9. The prior application is assigned of record to AGRESEARCH LIMITED. (Copy Enclosed)

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the Declaration as originally filed, application, namely Serial No. 09/424,246, filed on February 29, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCTION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN IN A MILK

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly place the attached formal drawings in the above-captioned application. It is requested that any minor changes which are deemed necessary by the Patent and Trademark Office be called to Applicant(s) attention.

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Enclosures: Formal Drawings